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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hall et al.

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Examiner: H. Sanghavi

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.